

Remarks

Claims 1, 3-9, 13-24 and 26-37 were pending and claims 19, 20, 24, 28 and 34 were indicated to be allowable over the prior art but objected to for depending from rejected claims. With the entry of this amendment, claims 1, 3-9, 13-17, 19-24, 26-32 and 35-37 remain pending. Claims 19 and 20 have been placed into independent form. Allowable claim 28 remains depending from now independent claim 19. Claim 34 has been cancelled in view of the allowance of claim 19. Claim 24 has been amended to depend from newly amended claim 1.

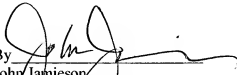
In view of the allowance of current claim 19, claim 1 as been amended to present claim 19 in its original form. Original claim 19 in its original form had the operative language regarding the northernmost point that the examiner found to be distinctive over the prior art in indicating the allowability of current claim 19. The remaining claims 3-9, 13-17, 21-23, 26, 27, 29-32 and 35-37 have been amended to depend directly or indirectly from independent claim 1. The preambles of claims 3-9 have been further amended to conform to the other claim preambles. The preambles of claims 15, 29 and 31 have been amended to pick up language regarding column and row conductive lines, that was originally in claim 33 but is not now in claim 1 from which each claim 15, 29 and 31 now depends. This was done to provide antecedent basis for language that was already in each claim 15, 29 and 31. Claims 24, 28 and 35 have been amended to delete language that is now in provided in amended claim 1 from which each now depends. Claims 21 and 26 have been amended to introduce clarifying language.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all pending rejections and allowance of the application and all pending claims 1, 3-9, 13-17, 19-24, 26-32 and 35-37.

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